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USSR: New Tank Division Near Poland

The Soviet tank division [REDACTED] at Grodno in the Belorussian Military District may be the one removed from East Germany as a part of the 20,000-man unilateral withdrawal announced earlier this year by President Brezhnev. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Although the decision to make this move was probably made before the crisis in Poland developed, the placement of what apparently is a high-strength tank division on the Polish border will improve the overall preparedness of the forces that the Soviets could use if they were to intervene militarily in Poland. [REDACTED]

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